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SUBJECT: FAHMY STATEMENT TO ASU COMMITTEE

CAIRO PRESS JULY 24 CARRIES ACCOUNT OF FAHMY STATEMENT PREVIOUS DAY  
TO ASU FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARAB UNITY COMMITTEE. FOLLOWING ARE  
HIGHLIGHTS.

A. UNEF DECISION. GOE MESSAGE TO UNSC CONTAINING DECISION NOT  
TO RENEW MANDATE WAS QTE CAREFULLY CALCULATED DIPLOMATIC MOVE UNQTE  
WHICH PROVED TO BE QTE CLEVER IN TIMING UNQTE. GOE ALSO ENDEAVORED  
PLACE WORLD BEFORE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT BRING IT TO  
BRINK OF ABYSS. (COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST HINT FROM OFFICIAL SOURCE  
THAT GOE WAS PLAYING BRINKSMANSHIP GAME.)

B. USSR. SADAT DEALS WITH USSR IN SAME WAY AS NASSER DID.  
OUTCOME, HOWEVER, IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE BREZHNEV NOW KNOWS THAT  
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DECISION TO GO TO WAR LIES WITH EGYPT, NOT SOVIET UNION AS IT USED TO.

FAHMY IMPLIED SOVIET UNION IS DELIBERATELY WITHHOLDING ARMS BECAUSE  
MOSCOW DOES NOT WANT EGYPT TO GO TO WAR.

C. US ROLE. AS SADAT DID EARLIER IN THE MORNING, FAHMY PRAISED  
US EFFORTS. QTE WE GAINED MUCH UNQTE FROM SALZBURG. EVERY  
TIME US DEALS WITH US SHE MOVES ONE STEP AWAY FROM ISRAEL.

D. GOE'S AIMS. PRESENCE OF EMERGENCY FORCES AND ISRAELI WITH-  
DRAWAL BEHIND THE PASSES REMAIN ORGANIC TO GOE POLICY. ONE MOVE  
FORWARD IS BETTER THAN NOTHING, THOUGH TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL  
REMAINS EGYPTIAN STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE. TO FACILITATE NEXT STEP  
UNEF WILL GO TO PASSES AND QTE EMERGENCY FORCES WILL TURN INTO  
PEACE-KEEPING FORCES WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES  
REQUESTED BY ISRAEL SO THAT EGYPTIANS MAY NOT TAKE ISRAEL BY  
SURPRISE AGAIN. UNQTE (COMMENT: FAHMY'S STATEMENT THAT UNEF  
FORCES WILL BECOME QTE PEACE KEEPING UNQTE FORCES PRIOR TO TOTAL  
WITHDRAWAL IS TOTALLY NEW CONCEPT AND CONTRARY TO WHAT SADAT HAS  
PUBLICLY STATED. IT IS POSSIBLE FAHMY WAS MISQUOTED OR SIMPLY  
MADE A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.)

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